

Open Season Mandatory Market Survey - Questions/Answers 10 Dec 2012

Question	Answer
Doing this marketing survey and SIR, which is due in February does this mean we could possibly get another 5 year extension?	In accordance with the RFI, DTFAWA-13-R-00004, "Current MOA Holders with an award beginning with "DTFAWA10A" that are deemed qualified will receive a Modification exercising Option Years 6 and 7 from the original MOA award and adding an additional period of performance through September 30, 2019." and "Current MOA Holders with an award beginning with "DTFAWA11A" or "DTFAWA12A" that are deemed qualified will receive a Modification adding an additional period of performance through September 30, 2019." The evaluation of "qualification" will occur after the submission of a proposal.
We are no longer a SBA 8(A) certified company, but we are still a Minority/Woman owned Small Business. Do we need to change anything with our current eFAST MOA?	Please refer to Section H.5(b) in the draft SIR.
How many more new MOA holders are expected to be added as a result of the SIR?	There is no contemplated number of new awards. The number of new awards will depend on the number of qualified offerors.
Can existing MOA holders submit a proposal for additional functional areas, which they don't currently hold?	Yes
H.5(a) states a condition for award for an option period. Our company did respond to RFPs, but have not received an award. We found limited opportunity to bid on work. Will this preclude us from obtaining an award for an option period?	Please refer to Question/Answer #1 above. Offerors will need to demonstrate experience in accordance with the SIR.
As a new start-up consulting company, we have yet to land our first contract, can we qualify (aka retired FAA)?	Offerors must meet the requirements of the SIR. Potential offerors may also consider participating in a Subcontract Team Agreement (STA) with another offeror.
As a current MOA Holder will there be any change in the RFP submission process or do we have to follow the same rule as a new offeror?	The offeror submission requirements are defined in the draft SIR. The proposal process will be the same for current MOA holders and companies that are not current MOA holders.
As a current MOA holder in functional areas CSS & CSD, we would like to add additional functional areas during the open season SIR. How do we add these additional functional areas?	The offeror submission requirements are defined in the draft SIR.
Will Current MOA holders be required to resubmit a full response during open season to be eligible for the additional option period (through 2019)?	Yes. MOA Holders are required to comply with the instructions set forth in the SIR.
What changes have been incorporated into this SIR from the previous versions?	Changes have been made to a number of sections from the previous Open Season SIR.
Are current MOA Holders required to respond to this SIR or just to the spreadsheet-based Market Survey?	Per the Draft SIR, offerors must respond to the entire SIR after it is released to demonstrate appropriate qualifications.
OpenRatings site is gone. None of the bidders or current MOA holders can provide updated reports without the OpenRatings service.	The Open Ratings report can be found at https://www.supplierriskmanager.com/ppe-order/login.seam
I have a Delaware corporation since 2002 for exports. However, since 2005, my corporation, has remained legal but not actively engaged in business activities. Thus, I am unable to obtain a Past Performance Evaluation from Duns and Bradstreet. Can you please advise how can I proceed to add my company as contractor for the FAA open enrollment next month?	Offerors must meet the requirements of the SIR. Potential offerors may also consider participating in a Subcontract Team Agreement (STA) with another offeror.
Is there somewhere to review typical task orders given to eFAST holders? With 450+ MOA holders, what capabilities does FAA feel are not properly covered?	The SOW included in the draft SIR describes the scope of work to be performed within each functional area.

Will the FAA consider creating a separate functional area for management consulting services, as there is an extremely wide rate range in BAM that does not take into consideration the diversity of services included in that functional area?	The BAM functional area covers management consulting services.
Can existing MOA holders bid the same areas under the upcoming RFP?	Yes
Is this an on-ramp or is this a new contract?,Will there be rolling enrollment or do we have to wait until May to see if we have been awarded?	This is an on ramp to the existing eFAST MOA. Awardees will be notified as soon as award decisions are made.
Is this all that is required at this time?,Will we receive further notification?	RFI respondents will be notified of the release of the final SIR.
Does the current MOA holder must respond to this open season in order to keep MOA?	Please see Question/Answer #13 above.
Can the current MOA expand functional area such as BAM or ES?	Yes
Is the time frame for meeting the requirements in H.5 (2)(a) during the first full performance period of the contract, i.e., during the initial 5 year period? ,Or, will current MOA holders required to provide only business size and open ratings information during open season to be eligible for the additional option period (through 2019)?	Please see Question/Answer #1 above.
Will Current MOA holders be required to resubmit a full response during open season to be eligible for the additional option period (through 2019)?	Yes
Can you please define how a proposal is deemed "responsive" as the term is used at (H.5 (2) (a)).,Do we need to respond to the SIR in order to qualify for an extension (assuming we meet the H.5 requirements)?	Please see Question/Answer #1 above and Section M of the draft SIR.
Is this also an Open Season where we can submit for subcontractor and functional area expansions? If yes, we were told by D&B at the last open season that it will take 90 days to get the rating, and we have not formed the team(s) yet. Even if the submission date is at the end of March, 2013, that does not leave adequate time to plan and obtain the ratings. Would the Government consider extending the offer period by one month?,Our period of Performance ends September 2014 and we currently do not meet all the requirements for extension at H.5. When will we be evaluated for the extension?	Current MOA Holders may propose new subcontractors and functional areas.
Just a note that the link on page 48 of the Draft SIR in section (h) for Open Ratings doesn't work.,The Open Ratings requires us to provide a contact to send the report to directly. Could government provide us a name, phone and email address?	Please see Question/Answer #13 above.
For existing eFAST MOA holders, does the FAA contemplate providing a streamlined mechanism to add Functional Areas (i.e., not require full submittal of the basic MOA proposal requirements, Open Ratings report, etc.?)	No, it does not. Please see Question/Answer #13 above.
Will the Open Season provide an opportunity for eFAST MOA holders to qualify in additional Functional Areas?	Yes